

Pediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship

Arkansas Children's Hospital

Location: Arkansas United States

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Description of Fellowship

Arkansas Children's Health System is the states only pediatric health system, with the main campus located in Little Rock, Arkansas. We are a tertiary care center with 336 beds at the main campus and a large catchment area including our entire state and the surrounding states (Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri). The health system is one of the largest in the United States. We provide a full range of interventional radiology services, including, but not limited to vascular anomalies, enteric tube placements, biopsies and vascular access. We have 2 IR suites, a single plane Toshiba and a biplane Siemens Artis Q. Additionally each room is equipped with a GE P9 ultrasound. We also have CT fluoroscopy available as needed. IR is an integral part of our Vascular Anomalies Center of Excellence (a world renowned center). IR also has its own clinic and specialty nurse. Research is encouraged during the fellowship and abstract submission to a societal meeting is expected.

Fellowship Details

Pediatric IR Section Chief or Division Chief: Daniel Ashton, MD

Pediatric IR Fellowship Director: Kevin Wong, DO

Fellowships Available:

- Pediatric Interventional Radiology Only
- Combined Pediatric Radiology and Pediatric Interventional Radiology

Durations Available:

- One year
- Greater than one year

Number of 1 year or greater Fellowships: 3

Start Date: Negotiable

Approximate Call Frequency: Every 4th week

Elective Time offered during Fellowship: 2-3 months (Options: Adult IR, Neuro IR, Research)

Number of Pediatric Fellows trained here in the last 5 years: 1

Does a combined fellowship result in eligibility for a CAQ (such as in IR or pediatric radiology), or other accreditation: There is potential to earn a Pediatric Radiology CAQ or ABR alternate pathway

Prerequisite requirements:

- Radiology Residency
- Medical Licensure in your country
- Medical Licensure in your state, province, or region

Service Details

Number of pediatric IR attendings: 4

Number of adult IR attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 4

Number of neuroradiology or interventional neuroradiology attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 3

Approximate annual IR Pediatric case volume: Greater than 3000

Approximate annual case volume by subspecialty:

Vascular Access> than 200 cases a year
Biopsy Drainage.....> than 200 cases a year
Body Angiography & Intervention.....Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Spine InterventionsBetween 20 and 200 cases a year
Vascular Anomalies> than 200 cases a year
Venous InterventionsBetween 20 and 200 cases a year
Enteric access (G,GJ), Cecostomy> than 200 cases a year
Locoregional tumor therapyBetween 5 and 20 cases a year
Musculoskeletal InterventionsBetween 20 and 200 cases a year
Biliary Interventions.....Between 5 and 20 cases a year
GU InterventionsBetween 20 and 200 cases a year
Diagnostic Cerebral AngiogramsBetween 20 and 200 cases a year

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